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DECISION NOT BINDING.

Judge's Ruling on the Award of the Anthracite Strike Commission.

(Associated Press.)

Sunbury, Mass., Nov. 12.—Judge Austin has rendered an opinion in which he decides that in the eyes of law the decision of the anthracite strike commission is not binding on either miners or operators. This is the first legal decision on the subject.

The matter was brought before the

court by the Llewellyn Mining Company. The company refused to pay back wages allotted by the strike commission, and miners of the Royal Oak colliery brought a suit before Justice of the Peace Lloyd for the wages. The justice of the peace gave judgment in favor of the miners. The company then began mandamus proceedings against Justice Lloyd and the court decided in favor of the company.

There are four hundred and ninety-seven tobacco manufacturers in Great Britain.

CHICAGO SCENE OF DISTURBANCES

TRAMWAY COMPANY ATTEMPTS TO RUN CARS

Lines Blocked in Places and Little Progress Made—Police Ready for Emergency.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 12.—At 4 o'clock this morning the strike of the union employees of the Chicago City Railway Company began, and when the residents of the south and southwest sides of the city started for their places of business they were without their usual transportation facilities.

Beginning at midnight the trams gradually took their cars to the seven barns of the company scattered throughout the system, and left them there. In the shops, barns and power houses the union workers laid down their tools and quit, declaring that they would remain idle until the company consent to arbitrate the issue that brought on the controversy.

Notwithstanding statements by officials of the company that no attempt will be made to run cars today except for postal service, a few passenger cars were started this morning early on various lines. The first instance reported being the illumination and light—a non-union crew on the Cottage Grove avenue line. The cars were without passengers.

That disturbances might be expected today was indicated by the wide-spread distribution of a proclamation by Major Carter H. Harrison, warning citizens to keep off the streets along the lines of the city railway. With general orders to remain in reserve, details of police were sent to the various car barns.

The first car started was a mail car. It was not harmed during its entire trip. In all, two hundred and five policemen were detailed to the different car barns. Following the trip of the mail car, efforts were made by the street car company to move passenger cars with non-union crews. Four trains were started on the Cottage Grove avenue cable line, bound toward the business district at 10th street. Obstructions upon the rails blocked the trains. A crowd of strikers had assembled and shouts and jeers greeted the train crews. A shower of stones followed and car windows were demolished. The mail car following the first passenger train was also detailed to the scene of the blockade.

Besides the police detailed for service at the several barns, many more were quickly made available to respond to emergency calls.

A car on the Wentworth avenue line proceeded north with little difficulty until Van Buren street was reached. There its progress was blocked by trucks and delivery wagons, which gathered by the score, locked wheels and refused to move.

The cars of the Union Traction Company also helped to make the blockade complete. Thousands of pedestrians on their way to work, massed in the street, added to the confusion, and hampered the police in their efforts to clear a way for the stranded car.

It soon became apparent that a determined effort was being made by the company to break the strike at the inception. Passenger cars on the Cottage Grove and Wentworth avenue lines came along quickly as soon as the mail cars were out of sight. No policemen were in the cars, which were almost invariably empty, patrons apparently preferring to walk or make long detours to steam and elevated lines rather than risk injury.

The first passenger car on Wentworth avenue line carried two women. The strikers saw the women were put before the street car company to test the attitude of the union towards passengers. This was the car which was promptly blocked by trams.

The strike was ordered with only four dissenting votes. A strike is to enforce a demand for a wage increase of 25 per cent, and recognition of the union. About 3,000 employees are involved and 220 miles of surface track, part cable and part electric. Officials of the union fearing interference with the operation of United States mail service would result by the calling in of troops from Fort Sheridan to protect the cars, instructed motor men on mail cars to report for duty as usual.

The union men who reported at the various barns to take out mail cars were told by barn bosses, it is said, that they must take off their union buttons if they intended working. This a number of men refused to do.

The railway company refused the suggestion of a union crew for a mail car sent on 62nd street. A union crew reported for work, and were told by the barn boss they were not needed. The car was manned by a non-union crew and the strikers said the company had played one of its strongest cards for federal interference.

ENGINES FROM GERMANY.

(Associated Press.)

Boston, Miss., Nov. 12.—The first German locomotives to be imported to this country have arrived here. They are eight in number and weigh from one to one and a half tons each. Most of the engines will be shipped by rail to Montreal.

TO AROUSE INTEREST.

Representatives of the Irish Agricultural Association's Society Will Deliver Addresses.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Nov. 12.—A. Anderson, secretary, and Rev. J. O'Donovan, provisional representative of the Irish Agricultural Association's Society, have arrived from England. They have come at the invitation of the Irish Industrial League of America, to stimulate interest among the Irish in this country, in the work of their society.

Secretary Anderson said that his industrial society was made up of 800 associations, which were conducted on a co-operative and self-sustaining plan. It has a membership of 85,000, and does an annual business in agricultural and other industrial products of \$10,000,000. Sir Robert Rankin, Lord Montague and himself, Mr. Anderson said, started the society thirteen years ago. The organization is non-political and non-religious.

It is intended by the two gentlemen to hold mass meetings in this and other large cities in America. They will be in this country six weeks, and in time will travel as far east as Boston, and as far west as St. Louis.

MORE PARTICULARS OF THE NAVAL FATALITY

Captain of Flora Gives Details—Sub-Lieut. Pearce Was Struck by Overturning Boat.

The captain of H.M.S. Flora has authorized the publication in the Times of the full particulars with respect to the drowning of Sub-Lieut. W. C. Pearce while the cruiser was off the Queen Charlotte Islands. The statement given by the captain differs in some particulars from that appearing in the Times a few days ago, but it in no way detracts from the reputation won by Midshipman Owen H. Maguire for bravery in his attempts to save the life of his superior officer. The unfortunate young officer, Sub-Lieut. Pearce, was apparently stunned by being struck by the boat. In a semi-conscious condition he was taken into the boat, which was half full of water. Maguire did everything possible to assist in keeping life in the comrade's body, but before they drifted to land Pearce was already dead. The exertions to keep afloat during the first part of their experience followed by the trying conditions under which Mr. Pearce was conveyed to shore proved too much for the officer's strength and he succumbed.

The statement which the captain of H.M.S. Flora authorizes is to the effect that Sub-Lieut. W. C. Pearce and Midshipman Owen Maguire left the ship at 2 p.m. to shoot on two small islands until 4 p.m. The captain saw them and offered to tow them back about six. The two men replied that they wished to remain on, presumably for the evening flight of ducks.

There were slight squalls about 7 to 8 p.m. No alarm was felt, the idea prevailing that they were camping out. Search parties were sent out next morning from the ship and the shore. At 10 a.m. the ship's crew went ashore, and the body of Mr. Pearce and Midshipman Maguire were found.

Mr. Maguire states they were returning to the ship about 7 p.m. under sail. A squall arose and upset their boat. Neither of them were injured. They swam and rested on the boat alternately, getting in her at times. The boat, however, frequently overturned. About 10 p.m. Mr. Pearce became semi-conscious. Maguire dragged him into the boat, which was half full of water. By sitting perfectly still with his comrade's head supported in his arms they remained until about 1 a.m., when the boat drifted ashore.

Mr. Pearce was then quite dead as soon as the boat got to shore. Maguire made his way to an Indian village and sent a message to the ship of the condition of affairs.

"ELEVEN OF US."

London Artillery Company Will Hold Banquet in Memory of Visit to States.

(Associated Press.)

London, Nov. 12.—In celebration of the "gastronomic" contest with the "Ten of 15 Club," of Boston, eleven members of the London Honorable Artillery Company dined at the Grosvenor last night, the eleventh day of the eleventh month, and organized the "Eleven of Us" Club, with the object of holding an annual banquet in memory of the visit of the Honorable Artillery Company to the United States.

BALLOON FEAT.

Labaudy Brothers Traveled Forty-Six Miles in One Hour and Thirty-Five Minutes.

(Associated Press.)

Paris, Nov. 12.—One of the great triumphs of dirigible ballooning was achieved today by the Labaudy brothers, who, in one hour and thirty-five minutes, covered the 46 miles separating Moulson and the Champ de Mars, Paris. The balloon attained an extraordinary high speed, dashing through the air sometimes at the rate of two-thirds of a mile a minute, the maximum speed being 29 miles an hour. For some time the Labaudy had been preparing the balloon for the voyage, and were determined to exceed any performance made by Santos Dumont.

CONSISTORY HELD AT THE VATICAN

RED HATS CONFERRED ON FIVE CARDINALS

The Ceremony Was Largely Attended Many Taking Their Places at an Early Hour.

(Associated Press.)

Rome, Nov. 12.—Pope Pius X. held his first public consistory today. Five cardinals, including Papal Secretary of State Merry Del Val, received their red hats.

While a consistory is, in no way, the morning the circumstances were so exceptional, namely, the holding of the first public consistory under the new pontificate and the conferring of the red hat on the new papal secretary of state, their excitement pervaded the whole apostolic palace.

At an early hour the thoroughfares leading to the Vatican were crowded with cabs, carrying thousands of men and women, hurrying to secure good positions from which to witness the solemn function, although the principal ceremony did not begin until 11 o'clock. Cardinals and other prelates and various dignitaries attended the papal court in heavy, old-fashioned carriages, and were received with the usual honors by the papal guards.

The ceremony began at 10:40 a.m. when the five cardinals who were to receive the red hat, Mgr. Merry Del Val, Mgr. Calligaris, the archbishop of Padua, Mgr. Ajuti, the papal nuncio at Lisbon; Mgr. Taloni, the papal nuncio at Vienna, and Mgr. Matscheller, the archbishop of Salzburg, Austria, went to the Sistine chapel to take the oath before Cardinals Orsini, Rampolla and Marci, heads of the three orders of the Sacred College.

Mgr. Merry Del Val and Mgr. Calligaris were their red robes for the first time and the groups of prelates formed a striking picture.

In the meanwhile the corridors through which the cortege had to pass, and the Sala Regia, where the consistory was held, were filled to overflowing.

When the audience had begun to feel the strain of waiting, a distant murmur advised those who occupied the Sala Regia that His Holiness was approaching. A moment later the whole gorgeous picture burst upon their view, arousing a perfect storm of applause and cries of "Long live Pope Pius" and "Long live the Pontiff," which were continued all the time the Indian village was threatened. The building in question occupied a corner that was centrally located, and had it not been for the heavy down-pour of rain it is said that nothing could have saved the other structures.

With the burning of the house an old blind Indian met a most tragic and horrible death. He was probably the oldest native on the coast, having passed the centenary's mark by several years. He was living with a kiootch in the place, and the latter when leaving him alone the previous night locked the door behind her, the lock being fastened to the outside of the place. No one had seen the fire until the flames were rising from the building in all directions and the work of rescue was an impossibility. In wild excitement one kiootch had forced her way into the house, but was soon driven back by the fierce heat. Indians congregated in big numbers, turning out of their beds in scant attire, but could do nothing more than save the adjoining buildings.

The old Indian locked within the burning house was held prisoner. He could not escape, and his charred remains found next morning nutty told the story of how he had rushed for the door and had then been overcome.

The old man had been blind for years, and in his decrepit condition could do little to help himself.

Capt. Heater, who tells the story of his melancholy ending, says that some Indians reckoned that he was upwards of 120 years old, but of this there are no records to prove the contention. Certain it is, though, that he could have related many an exciting episode of pioneer days when early explorers made their appearance on this coast.

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DEMOCRATS ATTITUDE

Will Oppose Ratification of Canal Treaty With Republic of Panama.

(Associated Press.)

Washington, Nov. 12.—Democratic senators have determined to oppose the ratification of a canal treaty with the new Republic of Panama should the United States administration enter upon treaty negotiations with that country. The Democratic steering committee is said to be unanimous in condemnation of the recognition of the United States has given to the creation of a new government on the Isthmus, though the announcement has been made that no active opposition has been definitely adopted.

WINNIPEG CLEARINGS

(Associated Press.)

Winnipeg, Nov. 12.—The clearing house receipts for the week ending November 12th were: Clearings, \$7,283,667; for the corresponding week in 1902 \$5,285,945, and for same period in 1901, \$4,832,207.

COMING TO THE COAST.

Lord Dunsandel Starts on Trip on Monday—Canadian Grain Exhibit for St. Louis.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Nov. 12.—Lord Dunsandel started on Monday on a tour of the West. He will visit Winnipeg, Calgary and Edmonton, and before resuming his journey to the coast may have some quiet shooting at Poplar Point. The General had arranged to make his trip some time ago, but was compelled to postpone it owing to unforeseen engagements.

St. Louis Exhibit.

It is intended to have an exceptionally good display of grains in the Canadian exhibit at St. Louis, in fact it is proposed to send the best that has ever gone from Canada. Samples will be collected from along the route of the proposed Grand Trunk Pacific railway and in order to show how far north cereals can be raised the exhibit will include grains from the Fraser River district and the Yukon.

Trade Returns.

The import trade of Canada for the four months of the fiscal year to the close of October totals \$88,251,514, an increase of \$17,578,375 over the corresponding period of last year; and domestic exports total \$82,284,191, an increase of \$2,150,845.

TRAGIC DEATH OF AN OLD BLIND INDIAN

Perished in Flames Which Destroyed a Rancherie House at Kynquoot Last Month.

(Associated Press.)

Down at Kynquoot on the night of the 30th of last month, one of the wildest and most picturesque sights ever seen on the coast was beheld by the sealers now out from this port. There were five schooners in port at the time, including the Libbie, Capt. William Heater, which returned this morning. The night was terribly stormy. A strong sou'wester raged, and black lowering clouds swept seaward, lending awe to the sight that left its impress on every man's mind. The rain descended in torrents, and it was fortunate that it did. Soon after midnight the little Indian village was aglow with lurid flames, which shot great distances into the air and illuminated the heavens seemingly for miles around. They ascended from one of the old rancherie buildings, a great large structure built of cedar and which stood as a landmark for many years. The place had caught fire and was burning like paper.

No one about could render assistance. To keep vessels from going ashore in so heavy a gale kept all busy. The sight, however, of the burning building, and the yells of the excited Indians who gathered about the conflagration was something thrilling. The whole Indian village was threatened. The building in question occupied a corner that was centrally located, and had it not been for the heavy down-pour of rain it is said that nothing could have saved the other structures.

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THE CAPE ELECTIONS.

Polling Took Place on Wednesday, But Results Are Not Yet Known.

(Associated Press.)

Capetown, Nov. 12.—The elections yesterday for members of the legislative council passed off quietly. The elections were the first trial of strength since the war in South Africa between the Progressives, or British, and the Bondites, or Dutch. The results will not be known until tomorrow, but the indications are that the Bondites will be victorious.

MINISTER OBJECTS.

(Associated Press.)

Berlin, Nov. 12.—The commission, headed by Prof. Otto Kampff, has selected a landscape by the impressionist, Walter Leistikow, for exhibition in the National Gallery. The minister of education, however, has refused to submit the decision of the commission to the Emperor for final approval.

C. D. RAND STRUCK DEADMAN ISLAND

VESSEL DAMAGED AND LYING AT KYQUOOT

Penelope Lost Foremast Head—Diana Touched Shore a Number of Times.

(Associated Press.)

News of the schooner C. D. Rand going ashore at Kynquoot and the loss of the schooner Penelope's foremast head was brought to port by the sealer Libbie, Capt. William Heater, which returned to port this morning with the catches of both sealers as well as her own. As for the other two sealers, the Belling Sea first still out, the Annie E. Paint and Diana, they were left behind at Kynquoot when the Libbie sailed for Victoria, but should be along in a day or so.

The C. D. Rand drove ashore in a gale on Monday last. She struck Deadman's island at 9 a.m. and was floated at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of the same day. She is now at Kynquoot, as stated, leaning badly and considerably damaged, but in a position to be towed to port, if the Sealing Company so desire. The master is now under observation at the Sealing Company's office. It is expected, however, that a tug will be dispatched down the coast to bring the vessel to Victoria for repairs. Capt. Seagle and crew of the schooner were passengers to Victoria on the Libbie.

There was nothing of a very dramatic nature in the crew's escape from the schooner. The Rand had made the wrong tack when she came to grief, and her crew were at no time in any grave danger. They stayed by the vessel and succeeded in getting her clear of the rocks in comparatively short time.

Capt. Heater, whose vessel the Libbie is-fueliner for the whole Behring Sea fleet, describes the weather on the coast during the last few weeks as being nothing but a succession of gales. On November 2nd the whole fleet of schooners had left Kynquoot for Victoria. They left port at 10:30 o'clock at night, and everything looked favorable for a good run to Victoria. On the following day, however, the weather turned out bad. A strong south-southwest gale sprang up, and the fleet had to rest about 100 miles from Kynquoot. In the afternoon the Penelope lost her foremast head and had to be towed back to port by the Libbie.

The Diana too met with a number of accidents. She dragged anchor a number of times and touched shore, but is said not to have been damaged.

The Diana obtained a Behring Sea catch of 346 skins; the Penelope, 750; the C. D. Rand, 557, and the Annie E. Paint, 310. The catch of the whole five therefore was 2,963 skins.

One fortunate circumstance in connection with the arrival of the Libbie is the fact that she brings home 2,249 skins of this year's catch, which could not have been forwarded to London in time for the fur sales next month had they been detained longer than this week in arriving.

MADAME REJANE

Will Leave Vandeville Theatre on Completion of Present Engagement.

(Associated Press.)

Paris, Nov. 12.—Madame Rejane, in an interview last night, declared that she had not as yet given consideration to any plans beyond an immediate decision to leave the Vandeville theatre when her engagement there expires in January. Madame Rejane said: "Madam Bernhardt and myself have long desired to play together, but nothing has as yet been decided, and nothing can be decided until I recover my full liberty. I am suing my husband and my manager, M. Porel, for \$24,000, which he owes me, though he advances a counter-claim for \$20,000 damages. I have confidence in the courts of justice, and when I recover the money due me I may perhaps buy a theatre."

THE KAISER.

Wound Is Healing and His General Condition Is Good.

(Associated Press.)

Berlin, Nov. 12.—Regarding the condition of Emperor William, the following bulletin was issued this morning at the new palace, Potsdam: "His Majesty gave up his usual walk yesterday, on account of the sharp wind prevailing. The healing of the wound takes the regular course, and the Emperor's general condition remains good." "Signed: Von Luthold, Schlichter and Thier."

NAVAL TRAINING STATION.

Recommendation of Board Which Investigated Sigs on the Great Lakes.

(Associated Press.)

Washington, Nov. 12.—The board composed of Rear-Admiral Taylor and Lieutenant-Commander Winslow, appointed to select a site for a naval training station on the Great Lakes, has made its report to Secretary Moody. The board selects five sites, the first choice being Lake Huron 22 miles north of Chicago; the second is Racine, Wis.; the third Muskegon, Mich.; the fourth Milwaukee; and the fifth Michigan Bay. The report has been transmitted to Congress.

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CROWD CHEERED FOR CHAMBERLAIN. WINSTON CHURCHILL DENOUNCED HIS POLICY. No Serious Disturbance at the Meeting Although a Few Windows Were Broken.

Birmingham, Nov. 11.—There was no fulfillment of the "sermons" trouble expected at the meeting here tonight addressed by Lord Hugh Cecil and Winston Churchill, M. P., in opposition to the fiscal programme of Joseph Chamberlain. It is estimated that the crowd surrounding the town hall during the progress of the meeting numbered 40,000 persons. A few stones were thrown and some windows broken, but it is believed that the prevention of more serious disorders was due to the earnest appeal of the supporters of Mr. Chamberlain, supplemented by the advice of the local newspapers to give the "free traders" a fair hearing as well as to the excellent police arrangements.

SEEKING INFORMATION. United States Senator Asks for Correspondence Relating to Panama Revolution. Washington, Nov. 11.—The state department has formally acknowledged the receipt of the protest filed by Dr. Herran, the Colombian charge.

Germany's Sympathies. Berlin, Nov. 11.—Imperial Chancellor Count Von Bülow authorizes the Associated Press to declare that all rumors of German interference in Colombia affairs are baseless, and that Germany follows with its sympathies the efforts of the United States to establish order in the isthmus.

MISTAKEN FOR DEER. One Man Was Killed and Another Wounded. Perry Sound, Ont., Nov. 11.—Three men, James McComb, Dan Quinlan and another whose name is not known, were engaged working on Camp road, at Edlington, fifty miles from here, yesterday when they were fired upon by Thomas Stanley, who mistook them for deer. The first shot struck McComb in the chest. He died five minutes later. A second shot hit Quinlan in the thigh. He was removed to the hospital. The third man, whose name is not known, fell flat on the ground before a third shot was fired. Stanley was in the woods about a hundred yards from the men when he fired. McComb was married and leaves a large family.

Sleeplessness. Is akin to insanity. Many a woman realizes this as she lies awake hour by hour, peeping the darkness with phantom fears. This condition can be cured by the use of the bed of the bed. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures nervousness and sleeplessness. It is the best of tonics and invigorates, stimulating the system, correcting the appetite and inducing refreshing sleep.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS. GRAND FORKS. It is understood that S. A. Goodell, manager of the Montreal & Boston Copper Company at Boundary Falls, has resigned. Mr. Goodell will spend the next three months in Spokane, prior to accepting an important position in Colorado. He has directed the affairs of the Boundary Falls plant with marked success the past year.

ABSTRACT. John Wilson, a large cattle rancher of this section, is lying seriously ill at the Cargile hotel, suffering from pneumonia. While driving near Cache creek he was thrown from his wagon and stunned. How long he lay before help arrived is not known, but long enough to take a severe cold, resulting in pneumonia. Dr. Sanborn is in constant attendance. He considers Mr. Wilson's condition critical. Rev. Mr. Bronner, of Kelowna, is in temporary charge of the Presbyterian church here. The congregation would be pleased to find his appointment made permanent.

MORRISSEY MINES. A workman named Capelle was probably fatally injured here on Wednesday by falling thirty-six feet off a trolley connecting the coal line with the coke ovens. A trolley rider was accidentally killed in the mines on Tuesday by being crushed by coal cars on which he was riding. He tried to speak, but couldn't, as his breast was crushed in, and he expired in a few minutes.

NEILSON. These gold fields, the united weight of which was 385 ounces troy, have been placed on exhibition in the window of the Canada Drug & Book Company. They represented the result of the first twenty days run of the Eva mill at Canmore. While full particulars of the operations of the company since the plant was started to run are withheld by the management till after the next meeting of the shareholders, which will be held in a little over a week, it is enough to be public to know that the mine is doing a business as was never figured on. The highest amount of ore crushed a day since the mill was started was 23 tons, all taken from the big dumps of ore taken out in the course of development work. The present month will undoubtedly see an even higher percentage of profit than October, as everything will naturally be in better running order than the first month. The property is in splendid condition, the development work so far carried on being on the most scientific and economical principles.

NEW WESTMINSTER. The Carnegie library was informally opened on Tuesday evening when an entertainment by prominent local artists was given at the Royal Columbia hospital. Afternoon tea and an exhibition of stationery were the chief features. The building is admirably adapted for library purposes, but it may be several weeks before the library will be transferred thither. Mayor Kearney received on Tuesday from Andrew Carnegie the final payment on the \$15,000 Carnegie library. More than that, an additional sum of \$1,000 has been received from the same source for completion of the furnishing of the library.

YMIN. The output of the Wilcox mine for the month of October is again in excess of any previous month. The amount saved on the plates is represented by a gold brick weighing 325 ounces, and of an approximate value of \$4,000. In addition to this amount, there are half carloads of rich silver ore have been shipped to the Nelson smelter, the net proceeds on which amount to approximately \$2,500. Concentrates shipped amount further to over \$500 net value, making the total output of the mine over \$7,000 for the month. The running expenses are in the neighborhood of \$2,000 per month, so that the company is making a profit of \$5,000 on the month's run. During the month in question ore from the Wilcox vein was put through the mill for the first time, and the brick produced is therefore partly from the Wilcox vein and partly from the Fourth of July vein, which latter has hitherto supplied the whole of the mill feed. The Wilcox ore carries a far larger proportion of gold to silver than does the Fourth of July, so that this month's brick is richer per ounce than any previous bricks. The transfer of the control of the Broken Hill Company, which operates the Wilcox mine, is now complete. Messrs. Philip White and John F. Burne, acting for the directors in favor of the Wilcox vein, and A. H. Tuttle, the last named being now secretary and local manager. Mr. Philip White, formerly superintendent of the mine and largest stockholder, having disposed of his interest, is leaving for a trip east next week.

VANCOUVER. The biggest bill of costs ever taxed in a registry office in British Columbia was the subject-matter of an appeal argued all day in the Full court on Wednesday. The case was Belcher vs. McDonald, and was a Yukon dispute. Frank Belcher and Rory McDonald, as executors of the estate of Alexander Calder, sued the defendant, Alexander McDonald, the Klondike King, for a sum of \$70,000, claiming \$70,000, and got judgment. After getting judgment the first thing to be done was to have the costs taxed, and this the solicitors for plaintiffs pro-

ceeded to do. During the trial of the action, Sir Charles Hibbert, J.P., K.C., acted as chief counsel for the plaintiffs, and was instructed by C. M. Woodworth, of Dawson, Mr. Woodworth came to Vancouver and assisted counsel on the trial, and did not return to Dawson until it was all over. A bill of costs aggregating nearly \$10,000 was then presented to the Vancouver registry office for taxation. One item was for \$10 a day expenses for Mr. Woodworth from the time he left Dawson until he got back. Other items were unobjectionable. Mr. Beck cut the bill down to about \$3,000, thus making another record. The bill was the largest ever presented, but the cut made into it was also the largest ever made. Upon affidavits of himself and W. M. Griffin, his partner, Sir Chas. Tupper applied for an order from Mr. Justice Drake directing a review of the taxation, and also ordering that \$10 a day and other items be allowed. Mr. Justice Drake made the order asked for. The defendant's solicitors immediately took an appeal against this order, and it was this appeal that E. P. Davis, K.C., for the defendant, applicant, argued on Wednesday against W. M. Griffin, for the plaintiffs, respondents. The appeal was allowed, and the judgment of the Vancouver registry upheld. The bill was referred to the Yukon registry, where it will be taxed. In the meantime the action itself is on appeal to the Privy Council, and is awaiting its turn for argument.

The chief matter up for discussion at the meeting of the fire and police committees on Tuesday afternoon was the crow nuisance. Thomas Cunningham, inspector of fruit pests, addressed the committee, stating that the proposed attack on the crows was in the nature of an experiment, and if successful, the government intended to grant a bounty throughout the province. He pointed out the great injury crows did to fruit, especially to cherries and highly-colored fruit. The committee might, he thought, suspend the by-law for a time, especially as the crows were in the city in large numbers when the campaign against them was commenced in the outside districts. The city solicitor informed the committee that it had no power to grant permits to individuals to shoot crows. The only way to tackle the question would be to set apart certain days when any one could shoot. The members considered such a course inadvisable, as more people than crows would probably be shot. The city solicitor suggested that the provincial government might take the matter up by imposing a penalty of \$2.50 if any one who shot a bird was not licensed to do so. The by-law might be amended and licensed sportsmen allowed to shoot. Objection was raised that such a law would work a hardship on hunters, whereupon a bright idea struck the city solicitor. Why not treat the crows as common vagrants and let the police deal with them? This appeal to the committee, and the chief of police having assured the members that he had some good shots on the force, the matter was left in his hands, he to arrange with the park commissioners when his time would go on.

On Tuesday night a detachment of the city police made a successful raid on a Chinese gambling den on Dupont street. Using hammers, the police broke down the back and front doors, and entering found a number of Chinamen engaged in a game of fan-tan. A quantity of money was lying about, and was seized by the police, who also captured 15 men and took away a quantity of such paraphernalia as is generally found in gambling houses. A number of the Chinamen had managed to get underneath the building, but these were dragged out from among the mud and filth. The proprietor had a very big time up to a late hour, as the friends of the captured men came to bail them out. In all 13 were bailed out in sums of \$30 each.

Last Saturday Mr. Marrion, the city health inspector, paid his usual visit to the Chinese dead house. He was told that a Chinaman was in the house, but that he had been attended by a doctor in the spectacle. The following Monday Mr. Marrion called again and found the man was not dead. He again called on Friday and insisted upon seeing the dying man, whom he found in a most pitiable plight, lying in a dark and dismal dungeon below ground. A small window admitted enough light to enable the inspector to view his surroundings. In the centre of the floor lay what appeared to be a bundle of rags, and he fell up in these the Chinaman was found almost dead, but just able to move one eye, and when the inspector snapped his fingers in the face of the dying Chinaman or started at him there was scarcely a perceptible motion. Mr. Marrion at once communicated with Dr. MacLellan, the chairman of the board of health, and promptly removed the man to the city hospital. He was found to be in a state of total collapse. It transpires that the patient had been lying since Friday last in this filthy hole without food and in such an atmosphere as would have chilled to the marrow any perfectly healthy man.

IS FOR PEACE. London, Nov. 11.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Standard says that Yuan Sui Kai, governor of Chi-Li province, and General Ma, have intimated to the government their readiness to immediately take the field in Manchuria with 45,000 men. The correspondent of the Standard at Berlin says he has learned upon good authority that the Czar of Russia told the Emperor William during their recent interview at Wiesbaden, that he would not declare war against Japan under any conditions. Demand Granted. Tientsin, Nov. 11.—Admiral Alexieff, the Russian viceroy of the Far East, leaves Port Arthur for St. Petersburg November 18th. Russia's demand for the recall of Tao-tai Yuan, who is a Manchurian, from the Korean border, has been granted, under pressure, of the Chinese government. There is creditable information that the Chinese are moving a considerable number of troops into Manchuria.

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WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS. Victoria Meteorological Office, 4th to 10th November, 1903. The week has been a stormy and unsettled one, with a great deal of wind and rain. It commenced on Wednesday, 4th, with a low barometer area on the Vancouver island coast, and a vast area of high barometric pressure in the Northwest Territories. The barometer standing at 30.04 inches at Hatfield. At the same time from gates prevailed on the entire coast of the entrance to the Straits and the mouth of the Columbia river. On Thursday, the 5th, the storm had increased in energy and a strong easterly gale prevailed all day on the Straits and the parts adjacent thereto; the wind in this locality attaining an hourly velocity of nearly 60 miles. On Friday, the 6th, the pressure began to increase over the province, and this continued until Sunday, the 8th, when a fresh disturbance appeared off the Coast which speedily developed, the barometer falling to 29.57 inches by midnight. Cautionary storm signals were displayed here and were ordered up at Vancouver and Nanaimo. This storm centre quickly passed into Cariboo, and the temperature being low there, an overflow of the colder and heavier air spread down into the warmer regions of the Coast, causing the first fall of snow, which appeared on the Sooke hills on Monday morning. This storm was followed by strong westerly gales on the western coast of Vancouver island and the adjoining states of Washington and Oregon. On Tuesday, the 10th, indications appeared of a fresh storm approaching from the northward; this quickly developed, and the week closed with a rapidly falling barometer, and every indication of a fall of sleet or snow; storm signals for a moderate gale were displayed at Victoria. The rainfall during the week has been heavy, and especially so in the adjoining states of Washington and Oregon. About 6 inches of snow fell at Barkerville, and some snow also fell on the American plateau region, in eastern Washington. The gales on the Coast have been unusually severe, and extending almost down to the California coast. Dawson has had fairly good weather with light snowfall, but low temperature reaching on the 10th 8 degrees below zero. In the Northwest a series of storms from the west have passed through that region, succeeding the high barometer area with which the week opened. The precipitation has been light and temperatures have been seasonable. At Victoria, 8 hours and 30 minutes of bright sunshine were registered; highest temperature, 54.9 on 4th; lowest, 37.6 on 9th; rain, 1.38 inches. At New Westminster, highest temperature, 52 on 4th and 5th; lowest, 28 on 10th; rain, 2.28 inches. At Kamloops, highest temperature, 54 on 4th and 6th; lowest, 30 on 8th; precipitation, 0.08 inch. At Barkerville, highest temperature, 42 on 4th; lowest, 12 on 8th; snow, 0.60 inch. At Dawson, highest temperature, 40 on 4th; lowest, 8 below zero on 10th; snow, 0.20 inch.

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WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 12-5 a. m.—The pressure is irregular over the province, and another storm area is approaching the Coast. It is much colder in Cassiar and Cariboo, the temperature having fallen to 5 below zero at Barkerville; present conditions indicate snowfall in this district and on the Lower Mainland; precipitation has been general in the North Pacific states, with snow on the higher lands and also at Salt Lake City. In the Northwest, the weather is mostly cloudy and much colder.

Forecast
For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday.
Victoria and vicinity—Moderate or fresh winds, unsettled and cold, with snow or rain.
Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, unsettled and cold, with snow or rain.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 29.75; temperature, 32; minimum, 26; wind, calm; rain, .30; weather, cloudy.
New Westminster—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, 32; minimum, 22; wind, 4 miles E. by N.; weather, fair.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, 18; minimum, 18; wind, calm; weather, fair.
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, 4; minimum, 2; wind, calm; weather, clear.
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 58; minimum, 50; wind, 12 miles S. W.; rain, .10; weather, rain.
Edmonton—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 8; minimum, 8; wind, 8 miles N. W.; weather, fair.

PASSENGERS

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—Mrs. Winkler, E. P. Kerr, Mr. Smith, R. Oliver, W. H. Durrie, Miss Schneider, F. W. Welsh, Mrs. O'Leary, Mrs. Davey, A. F. McCrimmon, R. W. Riddell, J. S. McGee, Mrs. A. J. Bates, J. H. Miller, J. W. Stewart, F. M. Leonard, Andrew Chronetz, Mrs. E. P. Davidson, F. Peati, F. B. Lane, R. L. Gale, W. Robertson, Mrs. Owen, Isaac Taylor, Mrs. Fidler, J. C. Browne and wife, W. C. Cooper, J. Thomson, W. H. Murphy, W. McKinnon, F. M. Leonard, T. Taylor, W. J. Thomson, J. Prentice, F. B. Cole, Mrs. Pearson, T. T. Langlois, J. L. Gibson, T. Jackson, J. G. Bear and wife.

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SCHOOL GROUNDS NEED IMPROVING

THOSE ON HILLSIDE AVENUE IN BAD WAY

Larger Play Area Considered Necessary—Another Teacher Will be Advertised For.

School improvements, as recommended in a report of the buildings and grounds committee occupied the greater part of the meeting of the school board last evening. The condition of the Hillside grounds came in for a great deal of comment. Trustees Boggs and Jay had visited the place, selecting a wet day for the purpose, and they found that the grounds were sadly in need of building up.

Chairman Drury presided, and in the first order of business a communication from A. W. Jones was read, offering three lots for sale, two at the corner of Fourth and King's road and the other at the rear of the school. The price asked was \$1,000, or the rental for the lease of the property for one year was \$30.

William Colston, Salt Spring Island, wrote offering wood for sale. The writer will be asked for a quotation, the letter in the meanwhile being referred to the finance committee.

The finance committee reported accounts totaling \$239. Adopted.
Trustee Hall moved that the finance committee be authorized to interview the city council with a view to securing the latter's co-operation in getting a reduction in the rates of all municipal and school board telephones. The motion carried.

The other motion of Trustee Hall's, respecting the salaries, of which notice had been given early in the week, has been stood over for a week, at the board's request.

The report of the buildings and grounds committee followed. The committee reported having ordered Springs Ridge school connected with a surface drain at a cost of \$28; pipes and gutters cleaned at Hillside school at a cost of \$5; doors put up to replace a store in the boys' central school; chimneys swept and new stove pipes put up at Hillside school. The committee recommended that the work of grading the grounds at Hillside school be awarded to J. Manton at his tender of \$182, he agreeing to raise the level of the grounds, place four inches of cinders on the surface and otherwise improve the grounds. The committee also recommended that tenders be called for the building of a fence to protect this school; electric light be installed in the boiler room at the Central school and in the rooms of the old High school; that \$20 be paid to the contractor for the High school grounds for keeping the grass cut to November 1st, and that the faculty of the High school be asked to solicit the services of the boys of the school to cut the grass, in return for which services the sum of \$10 per month in the summer and \$5 in the winter to be handed over to the faculty to be applied to advance the sports of the school.

In speaking in the report, Trustee Boggs said the government is looking around for a site for the Hillside school had placed it right in a hole. The children who attended were to be pitied. He hoped that the lots offered this board would be leased for a year and purchased next year. He then proceeded to explain the plan of improvement.

Trustee Jay said that he could vouch for all that Trustee Boggs had said respecting the school. The grounds were in a disgraceful state.

The report was taken up seriatim and passed.
Trustee Huggett moved that applications for another teacher for the Victoria college be advertised for, the salary to be paid being \$1,000 per year, and the teacher required being one competent to give commercial and stenographic instruction.

Trustee Mrs. Jenkins thought it inadvisable to call for applications until it was definitely known that another teacher would be required.

Trustee Huggett, however, considered it well to be ready, and the applications could be on hand in event of another teacher being wanted. The motion carried.

Trustee Huggett then moved that Principal Pan and his assistants of the High school be instructed to prepare a calendar. It would, he thought, be a means of advertising the school.

This motion carrying the board resolved itself into a committee of the whole with closed doors.

Notices have been posted in the cotton mills of Fall River, Mass., announcing a general reduction of 10 per cent. in wages to take effect November 23rd. About 20,000 hands are affected. A reduction is also announced at Taunton. It is expected a cut will be made in eastern Connecticut.

IS WORTH SOMETHING.

F. A. Heinze Gives a List of Real and Personal Property.

F. Augustus Heinze, of Butte, Mont., who is well-known personally and by reputation in Victoria, where he is regarded by a certain select coterie as a very hospitable gentleman and prince of good fellows, owns in British Columbia, according to his own testimony at Butte recently, 250,000 acres of real estate, and claims they respecting his holdings in connection with his surety on an appeal bond.

He had made a list of his real and personal property, and referred to it in giving his testimony as to his holdings. The items were as follows: Personal notes that the witness considered to be good, in excess of \$225,000; mortgages upon Butte property in excess of \$10,000; real estate in Butte of the value of \$15,000; from 10 to 15 per cent. of the real property held by the Davis estate in Montana, of the value of about \$100,000; 4,000 acres of grazing land in Teton county of the value of about \$7 an acre; 250,000 acres of land in British Columbia of the value of about \$500,000; mining claims in British Columbia, value \$100,000; mine in Jefferson county, \$60,000; Arizona News group of mines near the United Verde in Arizona, \$75,000; 2 1/2 per cent. of the Nipper, Cora-Rock Island and Nipper Mines; 35 per cent. of the Basin-Reduction Company stock; one half interest in the Basin townsite; interest in Trail townsite in British Columbia; 150,000 shares of the United Copper Company common stock (which is worth about \$100 a share), and 12,000 shares of the preferred stock (on which a dividend of \$3 a share was declared November 2nd).

"Do you own any other property?" asked Attorney Con E. Kelley, who conducted the examination of Mr. Heinze.

"I do," was the reply, "but this is about all that I can think of now."

"Have you the deed to the 250,000 acres of land in British Columbia?"

"It is held in trust for me by the railroad company," was the reply, "and under that condition no taxes will be paid on it till 1911. I could get the deed tomorrow if I wished it."

"What are your liabilities?"

"My personal liabilities amount to about \$200,000," replied Mr. Heinze.

RETAIL MARKETS.

There are a few changes in the quotations this week. Flour has gone down considerably and local fruit, especially apples, are gradually increasing in price. Christmas goods are rapidly arriving. Containers of nuts, raisins and other fruits are being received by all retailers.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Flour, Apples, Raisins, Nuts, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Eggs, Butter, Lard, etc.

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AN OLD-TIME WRECK

Recalled by a Recent Death at Seattle

Some days ago the Times announced the death of Capt. Francis J. Burns, a leading citizen of Seattle, Washington, and a man universally esteemed. I was acquainted with Capt. Burns for upwards of forty years, and first met him under peculiar circumstances, which it may not be uninteresting to your readers to narrate. I was a news reporter on the Columbia, which was published as late as 1861, in a small shack on Wharf street, adjoining the then and present site of the Ship Inn. One morning in the month of January, 1861, the Tolo, a new schooner sailed into Victoria harbor. She was laden with general merchandise from San Francisco, consigned to Wm. Pickett, then the principal shipping agent here. The schooner was commanded by Capt. Maloney, a bright young Easterner, and his mate was Mr. Burns, a very young Scotchman of good education and most agreeable manners. The mate and I being absent on an errand, took a great fancy to each other, and during the few days the vessel remained in port were very much together. Having discharged cargo the schooner sailed in ballast for a Puget Sound port to load with lumber for San Francisco. Several evenings later a report reached me that a ship had arrived at the wharf here having on board the mate and one seaman of the schooner Tolo, which had been captured during a squall in the Strait of Juan de Fuca, and there, sure enough, were the shipwrecked men, looking very forlorn and utterly destitute, having lost everything in the wreck. The seaman, who was named Sullivan, had been badly frostbitten in both feet, and was altogether a pitiable object. Burns told me that as the vessel turned turtle he and Sullivan managed to go over with her and scrambled on her bottom, where they remained for two days, exposed to the pitiless peltings of a snowstorm and relief by winds such as sweep through Victoria during the worst days. The captain and all others on board were lost.

I took Burns to the Royal Hotel, kept by Mr. James Wilcox, which, by the way, was the first brick structure built at Victoria. If I except the powder magazine, which stood just where the law chambers now are, at the corner of Bastion and Langley streets, Sullivan was dispatched to the Royal hospital, near the Seagull village, where he received the best of attention. A subscription was started in aid of the mate, but he was fortunate enough to find his way for my work object was an easy task in those days, and in a short time I had almost \$200 placed in my hands for his relief. Capt. Burns went to Puget Sound, where he took command of a new barque named the Forest Queen. He sailed for many years between San Francisco and Puget Sound, never meeting with the slightest mishap, and some fifteen years ago resigned his command and embarked in the insurance business at Seattle, where he was shortly afterwards killed.

Sullivan was engaged in doing odd jobs. Hilary Butler, a tanner, bought the Butler Island lot for \$275, and paid for it by tanning lumber to another lot, where the man from whom he purchased put up a frame building.

Time went on in the same way it has always gone on since the dawn of creation, and the huge ball revolving in space, and from a mere velocity of 300 or 400 miles per hour, was accelerated to a terrific speed, and then into a city. The lots purchased by the two men I have named advanced in value \$20,000, each, and when Hilary Butler died, six years ago, he was worth \$100,000. The present value of the \$275 lot is \$200,000. Sullivan, the frostbitten sailor, also got rich. He built a fine brick block on one of the lots, and from the rents became independent.

One day, ten years ago, while on a visit to Seattle, I registered at the Butler, and Capt. Burns called upon me. I had forgotten the occurrence of the wreck of the Tolo altogether until, having introduced himself, he recalled my name in his and Sullivan's behalf.

"What has become of Sullivan?" I asked.

"Oh! he's a rich man. Walk around the corner and we shall probably see him standing in front of his block, admiring it."

Sure enough there was the former distressed mariner, hobbling near his fine building, cane in hand, and looking from top to toe the prosperous citizen he had grown to be. After a few words of a reminiscence nature we parted, and I never saw him again. Capt. Burns and I met again, and I always found him the same, kindly, unpretentious person as when I first saw him. He was a most valuable citizen, and in his departure Seattle has sustained a very severe loss. Sullivan died three years ago, leaving property valued at \$500,000. He had made no will, and claimants poured in from every part of Ireland. The estate was awarded to one Sullivan, a supplier of Dublin, but let by a higher court has upset the decision of the lower court, and the case must be tried again. It is more than likely that but for the rates sooted the costs, as in Jarndyce vs. Jarndyce, will have eaten up the estate and brought the claimants in to it. D. W. H.

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ANOTHER DASH FOR THE NORTH POLE

START WILL BE MADE FROM PACIFIC COAST

A Well-Known Naturalist to Attempt to Solve the Mystery of the North.

"Andrew J. Stone, the well-known naturalist, who has spent nine summers in Alaska and Northern British Columbia in the interests of the American museum and the New York Zoological Society, may lead an expedition from the Pacific coast in search of the north pole," says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

The north pole may be reached by way of the Northwest passage, which the ill-fated Franklin party attempted for the last time fifty years ago. Prior to Franklin's trip other explorers had endeavored to reach the pole by this route, but had failed.

When Mr. Stone goes East in a few days, it is believed the matter will be taken up again, and arrangements will be made as soon as possible to fit out an expedition. While Mr. Stone is not certain of his ground, he is inclined to believe that the movement may meet with success.

"The project of leading a polar expedition was suggested to Mr. Stone before he left for the North last spring. He was favorably inclined to the plan, but his absence from New York made it impossible for him to participate in any arrangements that were then contemplated. Under the circumstances, practically nothing was done to further the proposition.

"In any event the dash for the pole would not be made next year. It would probably be necessary to build a boat especially adapted for the fight with the ice, and to take the utmost care in organizing and outfitting the expedition. Mr. Stone would refuse to start north in less than a year's time, but he thinks a start could be gained early in the summer or spring of 1935."

"I am convinced the northwestern route is the most feasible for a polar expedition," said Mr. Stone at the Seattle hotel. "More than this, I believe that we would be able to make far more of a success than could the earlier explorers. In the first place, the earlier expeditions used sail as motive power for their craft. Now nothing but steam would be considered, unless sail were to be carried as an auxiliary power. The boat in which the expedition would be fitted out would be much stronger and better fitted out. We know now more of the action of the ice and the currents of the Arctic seas and are better able to avoid dangers that beset the earlier explorers. We are better able to provision a ship than they could. We know more of the foods that they eat in the Northern life in other ways."

"It would be impossible to build a boat that could absolutely resist the ice. So far as possible the Arctic explorers are after vessels which, when the ice closes in on them, will be lifted up out of danger. Of course, there are times when ice jams in alongside a boat and towers above the craft to a frightful height, after hurrying itself down on the decks. But navigators accustomed to Arctic waters and others who have had experience in the North have grown to learn of ways of handling a boat by which they reduce the danger to a minimum. As a rule, when the ice begins to close in a boat can be hurried into a spot where it is safe to await the coming of the cold spell.

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OUR TURN TO AGUATE.

An agitation is being fomented at Washington with the object of closing Bohling Sea to the "poachers" of British Columbia. The course of the sealers of Victoria has been vindicated, but the terms of repress is still applied to them.

We observe also that our neighbors are very anxious to obtain a footing in British Columbia for the benevolent purpose of propagating fish. We do not think their desire in this respect will be gratified.

A TIMELY REMONSTRANCE.

British public men are justling each other and British newspapers are vying with each other to find words that will adequately express their admiration for the altruism of the United States in selling part of the territory of a "sister republic" for the purpose of applying it to the benefit of mankind.

papers of course can see no good in any act of a Republican administration. But when a reputable paper like the New York Times, which as a general thing can see no wrong thing or motive in any act of American policy, ventures to remonstrate in such language as the following, it is a fairly good sign that the public conscience has not become completely seared with the red-hot iron of covetousness.

"Our entanglement with the Panama canal undertaking has somewhat swiftly brought us to the point where we must either withdraw at once from the miserable business, or shutting our eyes to the voice of conscience and to the reproaches of civilized mankind, plunge on in the path of scandal, disgrace and dishonor."

But we are not so foolish as to suppose this remonstrance will have any effect. The great ring-bully tells his aspiring challenger to go and get a reputation. Uncle Sam is big and has gained renown. All the powers of the world bow low before him and tell him he can do no wrong.

WHAT OF THE FUTURE?

British statesmen of the present day appear to be men of an entirely different brand from their forefathers. The bold gentlemen who moulded the national will very often against its will in the days of long ago, who established the Empire on what they fondly conceived to be lasting foundations, did not hesitate in any course they believed to be for the benefit of their country for fear of offending France, Holland, Spain, or any of the great powers of the time.

Now the statesman looks around fearfully and inquires anxiously, "what will the United States do," "what will Germany say," "what action will France take," "if we extend any favors to the outlying sections of our country?"

The Americans will surely retaliate upon Canada if we discriminate against their wheat; they will deprive us of our supplies of raw cotton; we shall incur their ill-will, the resentment we have been trying to overcome for nearly a half century by the lavish bestowal of gifts of territory, will break out in more virulent form if we adopt the programme of that hot-head, Chamberlain.

Our advice from the East indicates that the West received the report of that miserable business with greater calmness than the East did. We shall quote a few sentences from two of the leading papers of Toronto, Liberal and Conservative, to emphasize what we have said. Both are referring to the carefully repressed feelings of those who attended the banquet to Mr. Aylesworth.

The World of the 6th referred guardedly to the dangerous character of the feelings that had been aroused and to the possibility of an insignificant occurrence starting a conflagration which might have been fraught with the most momentous consequences. All the Toronto papers alluded guardedly to the latent fires of resentment and to the crisis which appeared to have been averted by the dignified, judicious and patriotic utterances of Mr. Aylesworth.

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his refusal, showed that he had no confidence in the judgment of his first Minister. The Premier, after such humiliation, cannot with any degree of dignity and self-respect have further relations with the Lieutenant-Governor.

"PORTLAND" NOT IN THE TREATY. To the Editor:—The collector of customs (port of Victoria, B. C.) has in his possession a book published in London, England (1853), called "The Shippers' Assistant and Owners' Manual."

They are also in accord with the direction that the line is to take north from the starting point at the lower end of Prince of Wales Island.

WHY DISCRIMINATE? To the Editor:—A short time ago the government decided that in the interest of the province it was imperative to discharge a considerable number of government employees, and this was immediately done.

A UNITED STATES SUGGESTION. N. Y. Independent. "What ought the United States to do now? Canada is sorely disappointed. A large majority of her people believe, we think, that her claim was a just one. It has been rejected, and finally, by a decision that leaves her 30 miles from the water and from the sea terminus of the overland route to the Klondike."

Canadian territory. Our rights having been established beyond question, why should we not grant now to Canada that which, with free access to it? What have we to gain by withholding from our neighbor a free path to and from the sea at that point, when the reasonable conditions attached to such a grant would be wholly under our control?

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City News in Brief.

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The Fifth Regiment will parade at 8 o'clock sharp this evening. The band will be in attendance. This will be the second of the autumn parades.

A meeting of No. 3 Company Association, Fifth Regiment, will be held in the men's room on Thursday, 19th inst. at 8 p.m. Every member is expected to attend, as important business will be considered.

Last evening the second of a series of social dances was held in the public hall at Esquimaux. A very pleasant time was spent. The conditions of the weather interfered somewhat with the attendance.

The social held at St. John's Sunday school on Tuesday evening was a most enjoyable one. The programme included vocal music and tableaux vivants. The latter were largely interpretations from Chas. Dana Gibson's drawings.

The Arion Club opens the present season with an entertainment on Thursday evening, the 20th of this month. The club is entering upon its twelfth season. They have secured the services of Henry Hanlin, of Tacoma, formerly the leading basso of the New York Metropolitan Opera Company. In addition to this famous soloist the club will give a high class programme.

A very pretty home wedding took place at Capt. Charles Burns's, 63 Second street, on Wednesday, that of Miss Annie Louise Burns, daughter of the late Capt. Burns, of Digby, Nova Scotia, and Mr. Frank S. Bone, of this city. Miss Bone, sister of the groom, was maid of honor and Mr. John Lawson assisted the groom. The bride wore a most becoming dress of white voile embroidered. The happy couple were the recipients of many beautiful presents, and with good wishes of their numerous friends, the bride and groom left for the Sound, where they will spend their honeymoon, and on their return will reside at 52 King's road.

Secretary Cuthbert, of the Tourist Association, has in view the pushing of the city's attractions as a winter residence for those living in Manitoba and the Northwest. An effort before alluded to, having for its object the obtaining of reduced rates over the C. P. R., will do much for this. As soon as that reduction can be obtained literature will be forwarded to all parts of the Territories and Manitoba. In the early spring the secretary intends to make a trip through Washington state, with a new illustrated lecture on Victoria and Vancouver Island. He will have the advantage of the hearty cooperation of the newspaper writers of that state, most of whom visited the city last year with the Press Association and were delighted with the conditions prevailing here.

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Mrs. H. Mackenzie Cleland, M.D., will return to her residence on Pemberton road next week and resume her practice.

An elderly man named John Elliott was sent to the provincial asylum this morning in the custody of Constables Clayards and Andrew Wood.

We are making extra preparations for a bumper Christmas trade. New goods are pouring in, and people are already selecting from the very useful range of goods procurable at our store. Weiler Bros.

There was a full attendance at the Fifth Regiment classes of instruction held last evening at the drill hall. After the usual studies, there was military practice and some excellent scores were recorded.

The creditors of the Green Worlock estate will meet on Monday next at 2:30 in the afternoon for the purpose of selecting a trustee to succeed the late H. Mackenzie Cleland. The meeting will be held in the Board of Trade building.

The display of Persian, Turkish and Indian rugs, covers and drapes at W. E. Harbaker's auction rooms are the choicest and most enduring ever imported to this city. The sale commenced today and will be continued to-morrow at 2 p.m.

On Tuesday next, the 17th inst., a Scotch social will be held in the school room of First Presbyterian church. This is in celebration of the 40th anniversary of the dedication of the church. A programme of Scotch selections by some of the best talent of the city will be presented. Scotch refreshments will be served and all are cordially invited.

At to-morrow evening's convention of Far West Lodge, No. 1, K. of P., a report from the committee, who are arranging for a Pythian church parade in the near future, will be dealt with among important matters. At the close of the regular meeting a whist party will be held in which members of Victoria Lodge, as well as any visiting brothers, will take part.

An examination of the Dominion government insurance reports shows that The Mutual Life of Canada stands today at the head of all life companies doing business in Canada in the net amount in force gained over all its competitors during the past five years. It pays to insure in The Mutual Life of Canada. R. L. Drury, provincial manager, 34 Broad street.

Potts and Harte, the clever musical team at the Orpheum, certainly do an act that amuses the many patrons. Mr. Potts plays "Just One Girl" upon a tomato can, one of the most novel acts seen here. Miss Lotus in her poses plastique makes a big hit. Miss Kneeshaw sings the illustrated song, "A Harp With a Broken String," in her clear sweet soprano voice, and wins much applause. The moving pictures are up-to-date and greatly appreciated. The result of the voting contest will be published on Saturday.

John and George McLean were charged in the police court this morning with committing an aggravated assault on an Indian named Albert in the Harbor cottages last night. They are accused of having entered the complainant's cabin while he was asleep and hammered him most vigorously. John McLean pleaded guilty, but George denied the charge. John said that Albert slashed him across the face with a knife the night before. As the men had been arrested by Sergt. Redgrave and Constable Fry only fifteen minutes before court opened the chief asked for an adjournment until to-morrow, which was granted.

A portion of the diary of Dr. Walter Fisher, a brother of W. B. Fisher, of this city, who is now making a tour through the centre of Africa, has been received. It contains the following interesting reference to a copper discovery made in that country some months ago: "Two days later I reached Kambove, the central part of the Tanganyika Concessions Company, Limited. The whole station is beautifully situated right up on the hills about 1,000 feet above the general level of the country. The amount of work this company has done in a short time is surprising. It has been formed to work the copper. Seeing that the supply is inexhaustible and that it is easily reduced by smelting, they reckon that the mines are worth millions of dollars and that the world's supply of copper will come from these regions."

SHIPPING

GRAFTON AWAY.

H. M. S. Grafton left Esquimaux this morning. She will undergo a series of steam trials down the Straits, and before returning to port will visit the scene of the submerged wreck of Amphitrite point, reported by fishermen to Captain Gaudin. The wreck being in a greatly exposed position, it is doubtful if the Grafton will be successful in her mission, in view of the stormy weather, but the warship will nevertheless make an effort to locate the buried craft and ascertain what it is.

MAY CHANGE SCHEDULE.

During the winter months it is probable that the steamer Victorian will make her winter quarters at some point on the Fraser. It is reported that the new plans contemplate having the trains connect with the Victorian at Port Guelph on 9 a.m. Returning the train would leave Victoria in time to connect with the Victorian leaving Sidney at about 1:30 p.m., and reaching Westminster at 6 p.m.

MARINE NOTES.

A year ago yesterday H. M. S. Flora was put in commission. The event was celebrated last evening on board the cruiser in a fitting manner. The officers marked the occasion by a dinner. Later in the evening the men gave a concert in honor of the anniversary. The steamships Pennsylvania and Concomagh, belonging to the Empire Transportation Company, are to take cargoes of coal from Nanaimo to the Hawaiian Islands. They will arrive at Nanaimo about December 1st. R. M. S. Aorangi sails for Australia to-morrow. Among the cargo of the steamer will be a large shipment of British Columbia hops, the first to be shipped to Australia. The steamer fishing schooner Athens arrived from the Cape this morning, and reports the weather very stormy outside.

Steamer Venture is back from the North with a load of salmon, after a stormy trip.

The officers at Work Point barracks are this evening entertaining the officers of H.M.S. Flora at dinner.

Mayor and Mrs. McCandless will entertain the aldermen and civic officials to dinner at their residence this evening.

An enjoyable surprise party was held at the residence of Mrs. Herburger yesterday afternoon. A large number were in attendance and many useful presents were received.

To-night the Y.M.C.A. junior and intermediate basketball players will practice from 7:30 to 8:30 and the seniors will practice from 8:30 to 9:30. All players are requested to attend.

The Tye Copper Company report that during October the Tye smelter was operated twenty days. In that time 2,800 tons of ore were smelted, giving a return of \$42,197, after deduction of refining charges and the amount paid for customs fees.

The auction sale of silverware, clocks, etc., at W. B. Shinkenspeck's, 74 Yates street, has been very successful. All who want bargaining in jewelry should attend the sale this week, as the entire stock is to be disposed of before moving to new premises.

There is a probability that the celebrated trial of McHugh vs. Doyle may be brought up in the legislature at the approaching session. The value of the estate in question makes the case an interesting one. It involves property in Saanich district and also in the city of Victoria.

John Barriloux, alias Jack Irving, was taken to the penitentiary at New Westminster this morning and today begins his two years' sentence for breaking into the premises of Aelshon & Burns on Johnson street and appropriating a guitar and some jewelry. He seemed to be very indignant at the authorities for charging him with a serious crime, while he complained against the newspapers publishing his name. He told one of the detectives that he was going to ask the judge to order that his name be kept out of print. The man's name never appears in print except in reports of police court proceedings. He has served terms for vagrancy and stealing and doesn't seem to be able to keep his hands off other persons' property. On his trip to the Mainland he was in charge of Constables Clayards and Andrew Wood.

Judging by the number of tickets sold for the annual masquerade ball of the Sons and Daughters of St. George the attendance should surpass those of former functions. These have always been of the most successful character, and there is every reason to expect that to-night's event will fully maintain the standard established in the past. The A.O.U.W. hall, in which the dance will be held, has been prettily decorated, an energetic committee having been assiduously employed in this direction for some time. The floor is in the best condition. A splendid array of prizes have been secured, as a glance at the window of B. Williams & Co., where they are on exhibition, will show. J. C. Richards is president of the committee and A. W. Ward secretary. All those attending are assured a good time.

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OFFICIAL NOTICES.

Latest Appointments Made By the Provincial Government.

Today's Gazette contains the following appointments:

Frederick Stephen Hussey, of Victoria, superintendent of provincial police, to be immigration officer for the province of British Columbia, vice W. H. Ellis.

Charles Robert Towhey, of Penticton, to be a justice of the peace in and for the province of British Columbia.

Walter Blair Cochrane, of Grand Forks, barrister-at-law, to be police magistrate in and for the said city, and a magistrate for the purposes of the "Small Debts Act" for the said city and within a radius of 10 miles therefrom, vice J. K. Johnson.

Walter Blair Cochrane, of Grand Forks, barrister-at-law, to be a stipendiary magistrate in and for the county of Yale.

Francis William Hartley, of South Vancouver, to be a justice of the peace in and for the province of British Columbia.

Henry L. Marley, of Kamloops, barrister-at-law, to be a deputy of the district registrar for the Yale land registration district during the absence upon leave of W. H. Edmonds, in the year 1903.

Robert B. Ellis, of Vancouver, to be returning officer for the Vancouver city electoral district.

James Hishop, of Fort Steele, to be mining recorder for the Fort Steele mining division and a collector of revenue tax for the Fort Steele assessment district, vice L. W. Galtmore, resigned.

Arthur P. Phipps, of Kamloops, M. D., to be medical officer at the provincial jail in the said city, and a medical health officer for the province, vice Dr. M. S. Wade.

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ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

Y. M. C. A. v. GARRISON.
Next Saturday a league match will be played at Beacon Hill between the Y. M. C. A. eleven and the Work Point Garrison team. The game will commence at 3 o'clock.

PRACTICE AFTERNOONS.

The practice days for the Y. M. C. A. football team have been altered. Instead of each Wednesday players are requested to be present at the Beacon Hill grounds on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.

HANDBALL.

VICTORIA WEST WON.
An interesting junior match took place last evening between the Victoria West and Y. M. C. A. teams. The game was very closely contested, and after a hard struggle the former was victorious by a score of 8 points to 5. Checking of both sides was unusually hard, the forwards being given five chances to score. All opportunities were taken advantage of. In most cases with satisfactory results. There were a good number of spectators and much enthusiasm when either team did good work.

FENCING.

MEETING LAST NIGHT.
The Victoria Fencing Club held an enthusiastic meeting last evening at their rooms in the Five Sisters' block. Capt. Davidson occupied the chair and called the meeting to order promptly at 8 o'clock. Considerable business was transacted, among which was the adoption of rules and regulations, by-laws and constitution. There were a number of applications for membership which were dealt with in the usual way.

It was decided that, commencing next Friday, the 13th inst., instruction would be given twice weekly, every Tuesday and Friday afternoon or evening, according to the convenience of the pupils. With headquarters fitted up with all necessary equipment, a large membership and a carefully drilled constitution, the future of the Victoria Fencing Club is exceedingly bright.

THE RING.

BRITT WON.
San Francisco, Nov. 11.—Jimmy Britt, the California light weight, easily secured the decision last night over Charlie Ziegler at New York. Britt out-pointed and out-generalized Ziegler at all stages of the game. The fourth round was the only one in which Ziegler had a chance. To ward the close of this round he succeeded in landing two wild swings on the Californian's jaw and partially felled him. The second time sending him to his knees. The final ring at this stage and Britt went to his corner without showing signs of distress. He came up fresh in the fifth round and once more began his plan of out-pointing the Easterner. From this on Britt seemed to grow fresher, and as the fight advanced there was a noticeable increase in the power behind his blows. Ziegler put up a game fight and his ability to take punishment was marvelous. Britt left the ring without a mark, while Ziegler presented a pitiable appearance.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

POSTPONEMENT CONSIDERED.
There will be a meeting at the J. B. A. club rooms this evening for the purpose of considering the possibility of postponing the intermediate game announced to take place on Saturday between the Victoria and Vancouver fifteens. This has been suggested as the best way of preventing the crowding that will result if the four games announced to be played take place.

The games referred to were mentioned last night in these columns. It is decided to postpone the intermediate match until next week, and Vancouver agrees to the proposal. It will mean that instead of four matches this week only one will be played—that between the Victoria seniors and the United Service. There is no doubt that if the Terminal City intermediates decide to stay at home on Saturday, the Vancouver Argonaut and High school junior teams, which are announced to play the Victoria Central and High school fifteens, will also declare their games off until next week.

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Philadelphia, August 6th, 1903.
Dear Sir:—Please do not think that my delay in thanking you for the medal your club was kind enough to offer at our show last November is indicative of lack of appreciation, as we feel most indebted to you for your great kindness to us.

The medal came safely to hand, and was much admired by all; as well it might be. I take pleasure in sending you a catalogue of the show herewith, and trust that you will give me early notice of any dog exhibitions at which it would be agreeable for us to put up a good hard game. The team has not been chosen yet, but it will be the strongest that has represented this city for many seasons.

As to the meeting, if it is considered advisable to effect a postponement, the intermediate team will be selected and the best possible arrangements made to bring off the four games.

SCRIMMAGE IN EAST.
It will be remembered that last year when the All-Canadian team returned from a tour of the Old Country it was decided that an effort would be made to introduce the scrum game in Ontario and Quebec. This, from all accounts, is being attempted this season, but is not as popular as the more open game.

The Toronto Telegram publishes the following paragraph in reference to the matter: "Up to the present writing two spectators have been found who like scrum football better than the 'Horseshoe' rules. One, or them came from Ottawa and the other from Hamilton, so some people will excuse them for being too slow to appreciate a good thing."

ENGLISH TEAM'S VISIT.

The Yarsity, published at Oxford, has an exceedingly interesting description of the recent visit of the English lacrosse team to America. It is written by an Oxford man, who, after speaking of the team's visit to the United States, refers to some of their experiences on Canadian soil as follows:

"At Montreal occurred an incident, amusing to us, though perhaps not to the offender. An opponent, evidently relying on our reputation for gentleness in Canada blood is a not infrequent necessity to lacrosse; our play is not so deadly-tempered a sport as lacrosse, but fell into the hands of the referee's back. Three lusty hits upon the head in true Canadian style—we were no mean adepts at learning such matters—felled him like a log, and he tumbled, as no more. Not that it was merely cruelty on our part; our 'gentlemanly' play impressed them much, though many a one of us could not have survived an English referee; but, as the song has it, 'We had to be cruel to be kind.' The Barrie team, a Canadian paper has it, turned out to show us how to play the game. They scored three goals in rapid succession, then the Englishmen got very busy, and when the smoke cleared away, etc. In short, we won by 11 goals to 4.

"To watch a championship match in Canada must, I should think, be more exciting than a bull fight. No love is lost; 'kill your man' or, if not, win the game, seems to be their motto; though it must be confessed that nowhere can cleverer flogging be seen. Nine men at the fence at a time is no mere record, but such was the case when Montreal met Toronto.

"To refuse a clear with one in one's month, one's coat bulging with one's hands, to refuse a trick would offend our hosts. Was modesty better ever so rarely taxed? Montreal was our last resting place on Canadian soil; tired we were, but jovial enough when occasion required. Our two games at Montreal did not prove so disastrous as we had expected. Against the Shamrocks, the champion team of Canada, we suffered defeat only by eight goals to six, while in our last match we surprised everyone, ourselves included, by drawing with Montreal (4-4)."

ATHLETICS.

THE J. B. A. SITE.
President H. D. Helmecken, of the J. B. A. A., has posted the following letter on the bulletin board of the club-house:

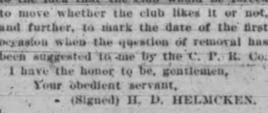
Victoria, October 26th.
To the President and Members of the J. B. A. A.:

Gentlemen—This morning I had the pleasure of a conversation with Captain Troop and Ald. Vincent relative to the site and position with regard to our site; and (2) With reference to this branch I told Capt. Troop that we had received permission from the Dominion government before we proceeded with the erection of the building, that permission was also obtained from the local government and the corporation, and further, that we contested Mr. Gray's action brought to prevent us proceeding with our building, and we were successful.

2. With reference to this branch I stated that, while we had discussed the matter, we had come to no conclusion in the matter, and that we would like, if found practicable, to have a site on the city side, that we had plans of a new club house, that Mr. Hayward had removed in contemplation, but nothing came of it. That if we were provided with a suitable site, and the question of cost of removal were satisfactorily adjusted, there would be no difficulty in coming to an amicable arrangement, as we would like to extend the sphere of usefulness of the association so as to enhance all sports and make a feature of our social life as a social club. The matter had not been taken up formally by Captain Troop or his company, and there is no suggestion of the club being obliged to move. If the club does not wish to move, Captain Troop has not the least intention of in-

conveniencing us. It is a question of ways and means, and when the captain is ready to do business, I told him he would find us a very reasonable body of business men to deal with. I think it only but right to make this report, so as to set at rest any doubts entertained by any of us relative to the idea that the club would be forced to move whether the club likes it or not, and further, to mark the date of the first occasion when the question of removal has been suggested to me by the C. P. E. Co. I have the honor to be, gentlemen, Your obedient servant,
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Shawigan Lake	10.20	10.46	Shawigan Lake	4.20	5.40
Duncan	11.00	10.02	Duncan	5.00	5.00
Ladysmith	11.57	8.10	Ladysmith	6.05	4.00
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A NIGHT SPENT ON A BATTLESHIP

AN INCIDENT OF THE RECENT MANOEUVRES

An Illuminate! Fleet, the Sign Manual of Britain's Greatness—A Charge and Departure.

(By A. G. Hales.)

Bangor lies in front of us, forming a half circle of flame; for the little Irish town is all aglow with life and light to-night. This has been a red-letter day in its history, for Edward the Peacemaker and Alexandra the Queen have been guests, and nothing that the inhabitants of Bangor can do is too much trouble to show their loyalty to the throne. I lean over the bows of the great warship Jupiter and gaze upon the town, watching the lights flare up here, there and everywhere on the shore, and as I look I listen, and to my ears, wafted on the soft musical breezes, come the strains of musical instruments. On shore all is jollity, gaiety and excitement. The dance music conjures up the bright eyes of fair women swinging to and fro on the arms of stalwart men, for they are a breed of stalwarts, those Bangor folk. A manly, fearless breed, with a touch of the shore and a taste of the sea in their looks and manners; and the women are better than the men, for they have the touch of the sea in their way hair and a taste of the skies in their blue eyes. It is the music from the shore that makes one think of these things. One catches it in every gust of air that blows, and feels how good a thing it is to a landsman. Between the shore and the great warship on whose decks I stand there is little else but darkness. Above us the clouds lower heavily, black with a promise of rain. Midway between the shingly beach and the warship lies the great yacht where our King and Queen are resting after the labors of the day. The yacht is too big to be called a thing of beauty as yachts go, yet she seems perfect in her parts as she lies there half shrouded in shadow. I turn my eyes to right and left of me and see the great buildings of the sea, the mighty warships of Britain swinging lazily at anchor. Well may the King rest easily upon his yacht, for there on shore thousands are standing who would face death readily to shield him from harm; whilst on here those dark shapes that lie so still upon the waters speak for power and protection. An officer standing at my elbow guides my eye until I can just make out the form of ship after ship, a terrible array of splendid force.

A Magnificent Spectacle.

The clouds above us deepen into impenetrable blackness, and the waters of the bay, lit by moon or star, look dark, forbidding and uncanny. Then all at once the scene is changed. The admiral's ship leaps into flame, a thousand lights come into being in a blaze of splendor; electric lights touch the vessel and make her a gorgeous thing. Clear as crystal the myriad lamps shine out from the water-line to the main truck, a full hundred and sixty feet. Like stars in a southern sky, the lamps glow and glisten blue-white against the blackness. Then, in a sudden blaze of splendor, the admiral's flag is hoisted in living flame. It is superb; out here, with no light nor sound to mar its beauty, it is great. I feel a wave of pity for the landsmen creeping over me. They can only see this masterpiece from amidst their own parish surroundings, but to me it is given to look upon the superb handwork of man whilst resting in the lap of the dark ocean, God Almighty's masterpiece. A moment later, and the rear-admiral's ship leaps suddenly and silently out of the darkness. From stem to stern the noble vessel glows as though countless stars had fallen upon her from above. Her main truck sparkles like a diamond centre in the sun. Then far and wide the gorgeous beacons fly. Her spars are lit

With flame, her decks shine like molten brass, every man on her is silhouetted against the forbidding blackness of the night. Beyond him, as plainly as though carved-out of marble, flashed with fire every rope, every bit of brass-work is patent to the eye. It is a picture glorified. In the day time that ship had been ugly, a cold, grey, silent monster; now she lives, a thing to touch a poet's soul. To right and left the speedy signals flew, until in the twinkling of an eye the darkness faded and the world of waters sparkled with light. Far as the astonished eyes could reach great warships blazed a mass of unspeakable brilliancy, and yet over all the black clouds hovered ominously, dropping lower and lower like a mantle that would envelop them all; and the waters, scarcely less black, seemed to rise to meet the blackness overhead, whilst the great blazing, brilliant fleet lay in between—a thing of wonder and of power, the sign manual of Britain's greatness.

I looked along the line and saw nothing but gorgeousness, whilst in the very deck I tread nothing seemed so commonplace as flaring light. We looked towards the town and saw nothing new but dull, twinkling gaslight; the glory of the fleet had killed the town. Perhaps they, looking at us, saw glories on the sea, but we saw nothing but shadow on the land. Then once again the scene was changed. The dark waters of the bay were lit with lights of every hue, for the "Hurrah" boats were coming to pay tribute to the fleet. Well were they called "Hurrahs," for every man and woman on the fleet of boats shouted "Hurrah!" as they came near. Yet such was the discipline of the fleet that none of those boats of pleasure could get near enough to take a message to the shore.

A Change and a Departure.

All at once the lights upon the fleet died out, as if a magic hand had dimmed that brilliant scene, and the gurgle of the ocean lay once more grim and grey on the lap of the waters. All was darkness—personalized. Above no star glimmered; below no flash was on the waters; darkness claimed her own, until, without warning of bubble, or beat of drum, or call of life, the royal yacht sprang into splendor, the only brilliant thing amidst the darkness. We saw the men upon her decks standing to their posts, saw every move of her as she slipped like a great greyhound from the leath and made her way, a thing of beauty where all else was dark and dismal. Then in her wake four cruisers sprang to life and followed her; and so the royal swallow then, Edward and his royal consort wrapped in splendor, their guards wrapped in greyness.

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EDISON'S IDEAS ON RADIUM.

Thomas A. Edison has evolved and announced a theory which he believes solves the problem that has been puzzling scientists ever since the discovery made by Madame Curie of the peculiar properties of radium and the kindred substances uranium and thorium. A very interesting statement of his views is published in Harper's Weekly. The phenomenon presented by these substances, as is generally known, is their apparent property of giving off actinic rays of peculiar chemical properties, somewhat similar to the Roentgen rays, without any apparent loss of energy or bulk. Based on these observed phenomena, several new theories of matter have been put forward, all of which accept as a fact the apparent origin of the energy within the substances themselves. Mr. Edison's theory eliminates this contradiction of accepted natural laws, and indicates the possibility that the energy emitted by radium is merely reflected, as it were, from some unknown source. "My theory of radio-activity," says Mr. Edison, in part, "is that the rays which the new elements emit are set up in the same way, the substances being rendered fluorescent by some form of other vibration which is undoubtedly all-pervading, but has not yet been isolated or measured, and which may have some extra-planetary origin. To accept any other theory is to declare one's belief in perpetual motion, in getting something for nothing."

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GYMNASTICS IN NAVY.

Swedish System Has Been Introduced—Instruction on a Fresh Basis.

With the introduction of the Swedish system of gymnastic exercises into the royal navy the whole matter of gymnastic instruction in the fleet has been placed upon a fresh basis, in fact, it has become as much a part of naval instruction as is gunnery or torpedo training. Hitherto gymnastics have been under the control of the gunnery officers, and as these have had quite enough to do to look after gunnery work and other duties which they are responsible for, the physical development of our sailors has been neglected. This does not, of course, refer to our training ships, on which physical exercises have always formed a part of the curriculum. More than anything else that has contributed to the admiralty's decision to properly organize gymnastics is the abolition of sail drill. Whatever may be the opinion of naval men as to the wisdom of doing away with masts and yards training, most of them will freely acknowledge that something should be done to substitute the healthy effect of the climbing exercises; the furling and unfurling of sails, and such duties.

Portsmouth is to become the headquarters of gymnastics in the navy, and there is shortly to be opened a gymnasium of £25,000, a large college of gymnasia from which inspectors of gymnastics and instructors, commissioned and first class petty officers, respectively, will graduate and be detailed into the ships of the fleet. The scheme is now in its infancy, for at present only a party of sixty officers and instructors are being trained by a Swedish professor in the new exercises. These half from all the "boys" training ships, the naval colleges of Osborne and Dartmouth, and other home ships. It is intended to at once commence instructing our embryo naval officers and seamen in the new exercises, for forty of the instructors have qualified, and will be instructed to their ships in the course of a few days.

Other instructors will take their place, and gradually those of the channels and home fleets will qualify or qualify in gymnastics, and then the new system will be extended to our ships on foreign stations. It is anticipated that in two years' time the Swedish system will be in vogue upon every ship in the navy. Each ship will have a gymnastic officer, who will be styled "inspector of gymnastics." The instructors will be appointed according to the size of the ship, and may be of either first, second or third class. If recommended by their captains they will have the rank of first class petty officers, with extra pay at the rate of 3d. per day in the cases of juniors and 6d. for seniors. About fifty instructors will pass through the staff gymnasium annually.

It may be added that among those who have learned the Swedish system it is very popular, although it entails much more knowledge than that of our old system, and besides, an examination in human physiology. Correspondent of London Pall Mall Gazette.

SHOPPING IN ITALY.

It is a popular fancy that one must go everywhere by water in Venice; on the contrary, one need never indulge in the luxury of a gondola. In many cases it is simpler to walk, especially if the gondolier has his preference in the way of shops, sharing by previous arrangement a percentage of the purchase, and so insistent that it is easier to accept this blackmail than to oppose it. The Venetian Marco, meaning the Twenty-second of March, the most festive name for a street, leads into the Piazza San Marco. At the extreme end of the Piazza the Mecceria leads out under a big clocktower, and struggles up and down over bridges to the Rialto, which, like the Ponte Vecchio, is flanked by shops; but their cater to the poor, selling merchandise, and each stall presenting enormous "occasional," like the bargains of the Bowers. One wonders where the better class of Venetians buy their wardrobe. The shops seem thoroughly inadequate, and one cannot go about dressed in strings of beads and real lace every day. A safety pin seems an out of place in Venice as would a Venetian glass factory in Oklahoma, writes Louise Hale in Harper's Bazaar.

The glass, by the way, is not so fragile as it may seem. Two or three small pieces wrapped in bannet and tucked among one's

bottles will be things to covet when brought out at the end of the journey, even though their half-dollar prettiness was overshadowed in the great shops of the Piazza. The Venetian Marco might well be called the street of the strangers. Safe from reckless driving, they wander from side to side, reading letters from home, meeting old friends whom they saw last on Broadway, or stopping to examine the lace-making, and it always follows to buy "just a little bit." If lace is out of the question, a unique gift is the purchase of one of the crocheted or lace-made chaise-top which can be found on the Rialto, and, if not used for underwear, put on gingham or lawn gowns. They are all of one piece, of pretty design, and vary in cost from forty cents to a dollar. The Renaissance pattern in ecrú brail is particularly good.

Money is a powerful agent among Italians, and their greed is occasioned as much from necessity as from avarice. Money goes a long way, but a spile will go almost as far. Never lose your temper with an Italian; when you do you lose the victory—for you cannot shrug your shoulders. And do not give up your point in time they will understand. A young American girl on her first trip to Italy entered a shop in search of black darning wool. She spoke no Italian, the clerk spoke no English. She remained during a half-hour, and pointed to her stocking. The clerk brought white darning cotton. She showed that her stocking was black, and black darning cotton was produced. But she wanted wool. A long pause, then "Hah!" bleated the American girl. She got the wool.

LONG BALLOON TRIP.

Comte de la Vaulx Tells of His Journey From Paris to Hull.

Comte Henri de la Vaulx, accompanied by Comte Hadelin d'Outremont, with whom he travelled from Paris to Hull, has returned to Paris. In passing through London Comte Henri told the story of his trip to a journalist. "We have had a magnificent journey," he said, "and had it not been for a change in the wind we should have got well up into Scotland, as we had more than 200 kilos of sand left in the baskets when the prospect of being carried out to sea compelled us to return to earth. We left Paris at 7 o'clock on Saturday morning, with a favorable wind blowing from the south-east, which should have carried us practically over London, and then northward, but somewhat inland. A few hours, however, will sometimes make a great deal of difference in air currents, and the wind gradually swung round to a direction from which we should have been blown over the North Sea. The whole journey was accomplished in very good time. 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STOCK QUOTATIONS.
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Chicago, Nov. 12.—The following quotations ruled on the Board of Trade to-day:
Open, High, Low, Close.

Wheat—	December	70 1/2	70 3/4	70 1/2	70
Corn—	December	42 1/2	42 3/4	41 3/4	41 1/2
Liverpool Wheat—	December	66 1/2	66 3/4	66 1/2	66 1/2
World's visible supply—Wheat, increase, 7,770,000 bu.					
Car receipts—Wheat, Minneapolis, 452; Duluth, 256; Chicago, 132.					

New York, Nov. 12.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange to-day:
Open, High, Low, Close.

Amal. Copper	37 1/2	38 1/4	37 1/2	38 1/4
C. E. & I.	25 1/2	26 1/4	25 1/2	26 1/4
Leather	7 1/2	7 3/4	7 1/2	7 3/4
People's Gas	92	92 1/2	91 1/2	92 1/4
Sugar	11 1/4	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 1/2
U. S. Steel	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/2	10 3/4
Atchison pfd.	64	64 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Atchison ord.	80 1/2	80 3/4	80 1/2	80 3/4
C. P. R.	37 1/2	37 3/4	36 1/2	36 1/2
Erie	20 1/2	20 3/4	20 1/2	20 3/4
L. & N.	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/2	10 3/4
Manhattan	135 1/2	136 1/4	135 1/2	136 1/4
Mo. Pacific	7 1/2	7 3/4	7 1/2	7 3/4
Norfolk & West.	52 1/2	53 1/4	52 1/2	53 1/4
Pennsylvania	11 1/4	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 1/2
Reading	41 1/2	41 3/4	39 1/2	39 1/2
Rock Island	23 1/2	23 3/4	22 1/2	22 1/2
St. Paul	130 1/2	130 3/4	130 1/2	130 3/4
Southern Pacific	41 1/2	41 3/4	40 1/2	40 1/2
Union Pacific	70 1/2	70 3/4	69 1/2	69 1/2
Money, 3 per cent.				

In the Cuban senate and house of representatives a gift of \$50,000 has been unanimously voted to General Maximino Gomez in recognition of his services as head of the revolutionary army. Of late the general has been in poor health. Work was resumed on Wednesday in all the properties of the Amalgamated Copper Company in Montana. In Butte, 4,500 men went back to work in Anaconda. 2,000 men are again employed at Great Falls and the Boston & Montana smelter has started up with a full force of 2,000 men.

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WANTS SALE OF GAME PROHIBITED

CAPT. WOLLEY URGES SWEEPING ENACTMENT

In Letter to Fish and Game Club Last Evening—Regulations Regarding Fishing.

At last evening's meeting of the Fish and Game Club an interesting letter was read from Capt. Clive Phillipps Wolley, in which the writer suggests that a law be passed for prohibiting altogether the sale of game and trout. In view of the prominence and importance of this question the letter of Capt. Wolley is here published in full:

Badminton Club, Victoria, B. C., Nov. 10th, 1908.

Sir,—I have been invited to comment upon the game law amendments suggested by your society, and as I am unfortunately unable to be present I venture to offer a few suggestions, together with my congratulations upon the work you are doing.

I am afraid that you are asking for more than the legislators will give you, especially in the matter of a gun license, which, though excellent, is unpopular with a very numerous class of voters. I believe that a short law, "There shall be no sale of game or trout," would be more likely to pass and more effective than any more lengthy measures.

It is the maintaining of the very successful laws of the States, it is easy and cheap to enforce, and it is popular with all except a few game dealers and billy worshippers.

To prove this, it is within my knowledge that two game dealers on Salt Spring paid last year over \$1,000 for game, and that a friend of mine after a careful canvass reports that a petition praying for the prohibition of the sale of game would be signed by almost everyone on that island, including some of those game dealers.

I think you will find that the same applies in most of our country districts. The young men and the countrymen want the sale of game stopped; a few old men in the towns want to be able to buy it still.

(1) Is not "two hours after sunset" too wide a margin in 8 (a)? On a dull day pheasants roost certainly at, or about sunset.

(2) Are not the pheasants in the trees when roosting?

(3) Is not "16" in section 17 at least two years too young?

(4) If "old storages" are allowed to keep game at all, you must just as well give up this attempt to preserve. Ask the president of the Game League of America if you doubt this. He has had a chance of trying it.

(5) How do you think this will work? If A has to come back from Bridge river, say, to Lillooet after killing each head of game in order to comply with the law that you propose, I think, payment of the fee for legal killing within one week of such killing, A would have a poor trip, I think.

I must not take up more of your valuable time, sir, but as a practical hunter of a great many years' experience, I would recommend the passing of no laws which cannot be enforced.

The simple one I have suggested will, I believe, be found to be the long run the one which is cheapest, easiest and cheapest enforced without highly paid game wardens, and in the main generally popular.

Yours truly,
CLIVE PHILLIPPS WOLLEY.

Considerable discussion followed the reading of the above. The consensus of opinion was that it would not be possible to secure the total abolition of the sale of game. The secretary was instructed to communicate the thanks of the association to the captain for his valuable suggestions, and to inform him that many of the points raised by him had been dealt with by them.

All references to fishing was struck out of the bill amending the game protection act. This action was taken because of the unsettled condition of the question between the Dominion and Provincial governments. In connection with the subject, however, the following resolution was moved by P. C. MacGregor and carried:

That in view of the fact that the British Columbia legislature has not the power to suppress illegal fishing, and to make regulations thereon, that application be made to the Dominion government through Senator Templeman and the Vancouver Island members of parliament, to make right regulations by order in council as will meet with the views of the residents of Vancouver Island and the islands of the Gulf, and that a petition be prepared and submitted to the government through the above named gentleman.

At the next meeting of the association the matter of fishing regulations will be considered, and a decision as to what should be requested arrived at. In the meantime all residents of Vancouver Island who have suggestions to offer should make them this week, for if they neglect to do so, and the regulations are made satisfactory to them, they will have only themselves to blame. The regulations will be embodied in a petition which will be presented to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries when he arrives here, through Senator Templeman and Vancouver Island members.

PERSONAL

Andrew Chrometz, a globe trotter, registered at the Dominion last evening. He left Turco-Sat-Marten, Hungary, on September 1st, 1907, with the intention of walking round the world, returning 1908 to his native country. He had only 10 cents in his pocket when he left, and has, since starting on his travels, provided himself with food and clothing by selling pictures. Immediately upon his arrival in a town or city Chrometz visits the post office, where he gets the stamp impression in his book of memoirs. On starting out he travelled through Germany, Holland and Belgium, and crossing the Channel from the latter places made a tour of England, Scotland and Ireland. Taking a passage across the Atlantic he was landed at Quebec and walked to Montreal, Ottawa, Kingston, then through the New England states to Washington, D. C. From there by way of Buffalo, Detroit and Chicago he came to Manitoba, and from Winnipeg he followed the C. P. R. to Vancouver. Chrometz intends visiting San Francisco next and will take a passage from there to the Orient.

Mr. J. H. Baid, of Port Renfrew, arrived from the West Coast a couple of days ago. This is not as much activity as that port now as was the case during the summer months. The logging camps have given up all work in the bush. Mining, however, is going forward as usual, none of the properties intending to close down until the cold makes it absolutely necessary.

Mrs. A. G. McCallum was among the passengers for the Sound by the Clallam last evening. She is on her way to join Mr. McCallum, who is at present sojourning at Los Angeles, Cal.

J. Taylor, of the firm of Taylor & Drury, of White Horse, and Mrs. Taylor, are registered at the Dominion hotel. Mr. Taylor has just returned from a trip to the Old Country, where he was married.

H. W. G. Conway, of Atlin, W. W. Buchanan and James J. Field, of the United States navy, are in the city. They are among the guests at the Driford hotel.

J. Simon, of the Simon Bros. Novelty Photo Jewelry Co., Ottawa, is paying Victoria a business visit, and is among those registered at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Montgomery, of Seattle, are spending their honeymoon in Victoria. They are at the Dominion hotel.

C. E. Fowler, of the Seattle Bridge & Dredging Co., was in the city yesterday and returned last night to the Sound.

Joe Pauline, of Port Essington, after spending several days in the city, left by this morning's train for Nanaimo.

Capt. H. A. Wick, of the prop schooner John Smith, is in St. Joseph's hospital suffering from appendicitis.

W. H. Olla, general agent of the Maple Leaf route of the Chicago Great Western railway, is in the city.

John W. Colburn and A. J. Marlon, of Ladysmith, and W. C. Cooper are at the Victoria hotel.

Mrs. G. A. Hartnagel was a passenger for the Sound last night by the Clallam. P. M. Leonard arrived from the Mainland by the steamer Charming last evening.

Capt. Butler, the Naamie pilot, left for Seattle yesterday.

The Misses Tolmie left yesterday on a visit to Seattle.

Twenty-four persons living in County Tipperary, Ireland, are centenarians.

Night of nights to-night, St. George's Masquerade Ball.

St George's Masquerade Ball to-night

In view of the probable complications in Southland the Italian cruiser Cristoforo Colombo has left Venice, having on board Captain Risio, who assumes command of the Italian squadron there. Italy will co-operate with Britain against the Mullahs.

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